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FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ ESTABLISHMENT OF CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA (S)

Agent DeLoach has confidentially ascertained that the Central Intelligence Agency plans to place a representative in Ottawa, Canada, within the next several weeks. This representative will reportedly be one Samuel Harman Horton, a former Bureau Agent who resigned in December, 1944 to accept a position with the Office of Strategic Services.

It has also been ascertained that William K. Harvey, also a former Bureau Agent and now an employee of CIA, has recommended that only a former Bureau Agent should be placed in Canada so that the proper relationship could be initiated with FBI Liaison Officer Glenn H. Bethel. Harvey has further stated to his associates that any former Bureau Agent now working for CIA can gain the confidence of Bethel and thereby have an entree with [redacted] and other excellent contacts established by Bethel and the FBI throughout the years. Harvey has also reportedly stated that, due to Bethel's "peculiar personality", he feels it necessary that Horton be assigned to the job in question so that Bethel might be properly handled.

It is quite apparent that CIA will attempt to use the Bureau liaison representative in Canada as a "stepping stone" for the establishment of their man in Canada.

The attached letter of Agent Bethel explains the above circumstances and places him on his guard accordingly.

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Director's Notation:

1. What is record of Horton while with us?
- The attached letter is unsatisfactory. I don't like its evasiveness. Please rewrite.

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